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EXDIS, MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS:PFOR, ENRG, MMOL, LA, VN

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF FRENCH REPORT ON MEKONG RIVER  
CRAFT

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 1013; (B) USDAO BANKOK 220927Z JUNE 77  
(IR NO. 6 895 0235 77); (C) USDAO BANKOK 060900Z JULY 77  
(IR NO. 6 895 0265 77)

1. FOR VIENTIANE: DEPARTMENT HAS APPRECIATED RECEIVING  
INFO FROM EMBASSY'S FRENCH SOURCE. SUBJECT TO USDAO  
BANGKOK'S CONCURRENCE, YOU MAY TELL FRENCH CONTACT THAT WE

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HAVE NOW CONFIRMED PRESENCE OF 14 NEW RIVER PATROL CRAFT AT  
SAVANNAKHET, WITHOUT CITING DAO AS SPECIFIC SOURCE.

2. FOR USDAO, BANGKOK: REQUEST YOU CONFIRM WHETHER YOU ARE  
CERTAIN PATROL CRAFT IN QUESTION ARE US-MADE. PLEASE ALSO  
INFORM EMBASSY VIENTIANE AND WASHINGTON IF YOU APPROVE  
COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED PARA 1 ABOVE.

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## Message Attributes

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